

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: DIGITAL VIDEO PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

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
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